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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002, kindly amend this application as follows. Pursuant to 35 C.F.R. § 1.121, a marked-up version of the amendments is attached as an Appendix.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 32 as follows.

B/ 32. (Amended) A caster assembly for a bed including a support deck, a base frame, and an intermediate frame coupled to the base frame and configured to move vertically relative to the base frame, the caster assembly comprising:  
a caster;  
a support shaft coupled to the caster and coupled to the intermediate frame for pivotal movement relative to a ground surface between a lowered position and a raised position, wherein the support deck is supported by the intermediate frame when the support